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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

CHAPTER 51  
**HOUSE BILL 2220**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-284.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COURT RECORDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-284.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 12-284.02. Electronic filing and access; fee

5 A. The presiding judge of the superior court may provide for the  
6 electronic filing of documents and electronic access to superior court  
7 records, pursuant to rules adopted by the supreme court. IF THE PRESIDING  
8 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT PROVIDES ACCESS OR FILING PRIVILEGES TO  
9 ATTORNEYS, THE PRIVILEGES MUST ALSO BE PROVIDED TO PRO SE LITIGANTS.  
10 ACCESS OR FILING PRIVILEGES PROVIDED TO ATTORNEYS PURSUANT TO THIS  
11 SUBSECTION MAY BE LIMITED TO RECORDS OF CASES IN WHICH THE ATTORNEY IS A  
12 PARTY OR IS ON FILE WITH THE COURT AS THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR ONE OF  
13 THE PARTIES. ACCESS OR FILING PRIVILEGES PROVIDED TO PRO SE LITIGANTS  
14 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE LIMITED TO RECORDS RELATED TO THE PRO  
15 SE LITIGANT'S OWN CASE.

16 B. The presiding judge may impose a fee of not more than one  
17 hundred dollars per year for an annual on-line access subscription plus a  
18 fee of not more than two dollars per minute for on-line access to superior  
19 court records. The clerk of the court shall collect the fees and transmit  
20 them to the county treasurer who shall account for them separately and  
21 deposit them in the document storage and retrieval conversion fund  
22 established by section 12-284.01. The clerk of the court shall spend  
23 monies deposited in the fund pursuant to this section to improve access to  
24 superior court records, in coordination with the presiding judge of the  
25 superior court and the board of supervisors.

26 C. All filings that are made electronically pursuant to this  
27 section are subject to the fees established pursuant to section 12-284.

28 Sec. 2. Effective date

29 Section 12-284.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,  
30 is effective from and after December 31, 2017.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 23, 2017.**

Passed the House February 13, 20 17

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House  
☐ Pro Tempore

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 21, 20 17

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

22 day of March, 20 17

at 4:25 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23rd day of

March

at 5:04 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 23 day of March, 20 17

at 5:39 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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